

Florida's Medicaid Mental Health Services

(Response to Question Raised at the July 24, 2006 MRC Meeting)

The Florida Medicaid program currently provides mental health services through three approaches:

1. Managed Care providing mental health services (along with physical care)
2. Prepaid Mental Health Plans combined with Primary Care Case Management, and
3. Fee for Service for persons not eligible for managed care

The policies are the same for all types of programs. They must be recovery-oriented, individualized, and evidence-based. Consumer direction is supported.

The policy expectations will be the same as for the current mental health services under Florida's reform initiative.